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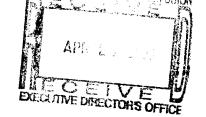


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Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Transit Traffic Tariff 2005-50

Docket No.: 2005-63-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff currently intends to present one witness during the hearing in the above captioned matter. I anticipate ORS will need thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes to present its case. ORS is currently unable to speculate as to the time required for cross examination.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

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